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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Kentucky Irish American will be issued every Saturday hereafter from the office of the Bradley-Gilbert Printing Company, Third and Green streets. All matter for publication must be in by Thursday evening to insure its publication, as the paper will go to press every Friday afternoon.

A number of important articles have been crowded out of this issue, but they will keep and will appear next week, among which are two speeches, which will prove of interest to our readers.

We ask our friends to send in their lists of subscribers as soon as possible, that they may be entered upon our mail books. Any persons not receiving the paper will please notify us at once.

Mr. Hugh J. Higgins is authorized to collect and make contracts for subscriptions, and we ask for him the hearty co-operation of the friends of the Kentucky Irish American.

The subscription price is only one dollar per year, which will enable every Irish American in the State to receive it. We will make this one of the best papers published, and want our friends to assist us in getting at least 5,000 subscribers in the city of Louisville and vicinity and 10,000 in the State.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

James Daniels, formerly with the Co-Operative Glass Company, is now with Lawler & Son, the Boone Square grocers.

Mike McMahon, formerly a substitute, has been appointed a member of the fire department by the Board of Public Safety.

Alderman Paul C. Barth is at present acting Mayor of this city, owing to the absence of Mayor Weaver, who is visiting Eastern cities.

William McGee, late Captain of engine company, No. 9, has enlisted in the regular army, artillery branch. For years he was a well-known fireman.

Unity Council, No. 114, Y. M. I., will give its first outing Tuesday, June 19, at Fern Grove. Boats will leave the foot of First street. Dinner will be served by the Council.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Mackin Council held a special meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the hall of St. Cecilia's church. It was a well attended and enthusiastic meeting.

A petition asking that the sense of the people of Jefferson county be taken on the question of free turnpikes has been filed in the County Court. The majority of the signers live out in the county.

The annual outing under the auspices of the Cathedral societies will take place at Fern Grove on Thursday, July 28. These societies assure the public a day of pleasure and fun. Fuller details will be mentioned next week.

Col. John H. Whallen is in New York City, where he went to attend a business meeting of a number of managers connected with the theatrical circuit in which he is interested. He has booked all the leading attractions for the coming season.

Mr. Patrick J. Nelligan started on his Government contract Wednesday. He will employ 100 teams, and thereby furnish work to a large number of men. Mr. Nelligan is known as one of the most liberal employers of labor in the city, and consequently there is rejoicing in the west end.

The outing of St. Cecilia's congregation occurred last Tuesday. The crowd was so large that two boats were required to transport the people to Fern Grove. The day was pleasant, and all who went had a good time. There were many kinds of amusement. The "nigger head" was "never touched" by only one. Who was he?

Martin Sheridan, living at 1211 Eleventh street, had a narrow escape from death. He was crossing the Pennsylvania track at Fourteenth and Main streets, and failed to notice an approaching number of cars being backed up by a Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis engine. Con. Nolan, the flagman, who was standing across the track, shouted to him, but he did not seem to hear. Nolan could not step in front of the cars to save Sheridan, so with rare presence of mind he shoved his heavy flag pole against him, knocking him flat on his back out of the way of the passing cars, and thereby saving his life.

### JEFFERSONVILLE.

Miss Nellie Fitzpatrick of Indianapolis was last week the guest of Miss Fannie McGrath.

The Marra Bros. have built up a nice trade at their store, near the Court-house. They are both clever, enterprising and progressive young Irish-Americans.

Mrs. Kate Slattery, of East Chestnut street, who has for some time past been suffering from a severe illness, is now improving, and her speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mr. P. C. Donovan, ex-Sheriff and ex-Postmaster, is taking a long-needed rest, but will soon engage in business. He made one of the most efficient Sheriffs Clark county ever had, and as Postmaster left an excellent record.

The delegates from Jeffersonville who will attend the C. K. of A. convention at Anderson, Ind., are as follows: J. B. Murphy, Patrick Tracy, Jonathan Thickstun; alternates, John Miller, Martin Schnatterer and Thos. Monahan.

The Sweeney Bros., of this city, we are glad to learn, are again in good shape financially. The plant, which is a very extensive one, was bought in a few days ago at foreclosure sale by a relative of Mike Sweeney. This is one of the most extensive foundry and boat building concerns about the Falls. The firm also have considerable Government work, and is one of the institutions about Jeffersonville which we would like to see progressing. The Sweeneys are among our most progressive citizens, and we are pleased to record that they have plenty of work.

### BENEATH THE WHEELS.

John McGann's Leg Crushed While Coupling Cars.

John McGann, a well-known L. & N. brakeman, met with a serious accident Thursday night at 7:10 o'clock in the railroad yards at South Louisville. He was assisting in switching cars from the main track to the siding. In making a coupling between two oil-tank cars he slipped and fell beneath the wheels, which passed over his left leg below the ankle. He was removed to the Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. George W. Griffiths. It was found necessary to amputate his leg below the knee. Mr. McGann is nineteen years of age and is unmarried.

### CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

The Catholic Knights of America of Kentucky are already making preparations for their State Council, which will be in session in Bowling Green in September. The various branches of the above order at Louisville, Covington, Newport and vicinity have already named their delegates to this council, who will be headed by Hon. Judge Shine, Dr. J. A. Averdick, Prof. M. Abele, Principal E. Falk and other prominent C. K. of A. officials. Very important State business will be discussed at this council, and delegates to represent Kentucky at the Supreme Council of the order, to be held at Kansas City, Mo., next May, will be elected.

Donovan, formerly with Louisville, has scored more runs and stole more bases than any other player on the Pittsburg team.

### DIVISION JOTTINGS.

Attorney Cosgrove expects to be initiated next meeting.

Each member of the order should subscribe for this paper at once.

Division No. 5 met Wednesday and initiated three members. Five applications were received.

Division No. 2 extends many thanks for the motto presented to them from Divisions Nos. 1 and 4.

Bro. Keane is expected at the next meeting. He will receive some good pointers on insurance.

It would be well for the Ladies' Auxiliary to get some of No. 2's sweethearts to join their ranks.

Bro. Mulligan has at last been heard from. He is only in Cincinnati looking out for the Y. M. I. insurance.

At the last meeting of No. 2 three applications were received. Two members passed through the County Mayo.

No. 2 learned last night that No. 5 is going to take the Lion. No. 2 will do their share towards controlling such a beast.

As the Hon. Mathew O'Doherty is a member of No. 2, we feel very proud to know we have an orator of so high a standing.

No. 2 possesses the noblest Roman of them all, it is said, in Bro. Owen Keiren, the present County Treasurer. He can hold this office for life.

The eighteen divisions of the A. O. H. of Essex county, N. J., marched in the great parade in Trenton last week under the marshalship of Mr. James Cummings.

No. 3 has held more State offices than any other division. This division will meet Wednesday night to complete arrangements for the lawn fete to be given August 15.

C. J. Ford, known as "The Irishman" of No. 2, is always pleased when the members call upon him. He is a good entertainer, with a great love for the "national game."

The Gramophone concert given by Bro. J. J. Barrett, of No. 2, was not a dead one. No. 4 should have been there and seen the pretty faces (sweethearts) that No. 2 had in attendance.

Young Men's Division, No. 6, meets Tuesday night. This is the youngest division in the city, but it is composed of good material, and boasts of the finest dramatic talent of any society in Louisville.

Col. Joe Taylor desires to return thanks to all the members of the Executive Committee for the prompt and cheerful manner in which they performed their various duties on the occasion of the late celebration.

There is a pretty race on between Martin Sheehan and Joe Cooney, the comedian. Each has a candidate for a prize, and there is interest in which fair one will win. Both ladies deserve all the efforts made in their behalf.

A prize of \$50 in gold will be given the young lady selling the greatest number of tickets to the picnic to be given by No. 5 at Lion Garden. Robert E. Heffernan is doing lively work in the interest of one of the fair contestants.

Division No. 2 at its meeting Thursday night initiated two and received five applications. One member passed through County Sligo and another entered the gate of Limerick. This meeting was very enthusiastic for various reasons.

Bro. C. J. Ford was clothed in his usual Irish humor at the last meeting. The controversy between Bros. Ford and Barrett as to the shortest route and best way to capture Santiago was quite instructive. Bro. Jas. McKenzie, from the Daisy Line, gave one of his old and familiar Irish songs. There was not a dry eye in the hall.

Division No. 1 held an interesting meeting Tuesday evening, when a great deal of routine business was transacted. Two new members were initiated and one application received. Various committees reported, and there were several pleasant features. This division is composed of our most enterprising citizens, and entertains its members and visitors in a royal manner.

Jimmy Manning will clear at least \$10,000 on the season with his Kansas City team.

### SPORTY ITEMS.

Cunningham has won about half the Louisville games this year.

What a fine team the men released by the Louisville management would make could they be gotten together.

Boston has signed Kuhns, of the Atlantic City team, for general utility man.

Jimmy Michael and Tom Linton meet today in a paced race at New York.

Jeffries will not make a match with Jim Corbett for less than twenty-five rounds.

The passing of Bug Holliday leaves only one of the Reds' old guard—McPhee.

Lauder is playing fast ball at third for the Phillies, and has added great strength to the team.

Tom Tracey is willing to make a match with Kid McParland or any other man in his class.

Tom Cooper is right on Arthur Gardiner's heels for the American championship for 1898.

Henri Cissac, the bicyclist, who trained at Chester Park, is doing splendid work in the East.

Every possible effort is being made to keep the Western League upon its feet, with prospects of success.

Joe Choyinski says that he will box Kid McCoy at the Lenox Club only, and will have nothing to do with the Buffalo club.

Bald must take a brace in his riding or he will play to empty houses when he goes on the road with his new play next fall.

Jimmy Michael, the famous middle-distance rider, has evidently gone stale, having had to postpone two match races within the past week owing to being out of condition.

The release of Harry Davis, who has been secured for the Colonels, was a surprise to the Pittsburgh people. He has played acceptably almost all positions, and is regarded as a valuable acquisition.

Joe Vernier, the Little Roman, was defeated Saturday in a fifteen-mile paced race at Woodside Park, Philadelphia. Joe held the lead for five miles, but Paul Bourotte, of France, passed him and won.

Arthur Gardiner still retains first place in the percentage table, and from present indications will lead the bunch at the finish. Last season Gardiner rode in hard luck, but succeeded in winning quite a number of firsts.

Arthur A. Zimmerman, the old-time champion and world-wide favorite, who has been critically ill of typhoid, has so far recovered as to be pronounced out of danger. The fever has left him, but he is so weak that it will be some time before he is seen in public.

Bill Hoy, the Colonels' deaf mute fielder, says: "Well, the best players are those who do not do much talking. I am not throwing a bouquet at myself when I say this, but you will find that the stars of the profession are quiet men." The Colonels must thus be considered as great noise-makers.

James J. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy were matched Thursday afternoon to fight twenty rounds for \$20,000 and the championship of the world. The contest will take place at Buffalo, N. Y., on the afternoon of September 10, and will be pulled off under the auspices of the Hawthorne Athletic Club, a Buffalo, N. Y., organization composed of some of the most influential politicians in the State of New York.

Corbett and McCoy will not sign until today, but they were matched and all the details agreed on. The agreement was reached at a meeting of George F. Considine, Corbett's representative, and W. B. Gray, who represented both "Kid" McCoy and the Hawthorne Athletic Club.

Corbett agreed to everything McCoy proposed. He conceded everything without a murmur. By the action of his representative, Corbett is very anxious to fight the "Kid." He agreed to no hitting in the clinches, clean breakaways, etc., in fact, everything McCoy requested.

It was agreed by both men that "Honest John" Kelly, the well-known sporting man of New York, should be the referee.

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